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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
660081-424C2

In re Application of **Donald B. Borders *et al.***

Application Number **09/904,352**

Filed **July 13, 2001**

For **Derivatives of Laspartomycin and Preparation and Use Thereof**

Group Art Unit
1653

Examiner
Jeffrey E. Russel

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$_____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$_____
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$_____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$_____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account Number 19-1090

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO SB 96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number (starting under 37 CFR 1.41(a)) _____

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August 27, 2003

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees, if not the entire interest, or their representatives, are required. Statements of prior art, if any, must be signed by the inventor or assignee.